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Continuation of rejections discussed: 112, 1st paragraph (written description/ new matter)- the limitation "for at least three months" does not find literal support in the specification and is maintained for reasons of record for Claims 12, 71 and 72 as discussed in pre-appeal conference (11/20/08).

112, 1st paragraph (biological deposit)- the rejection would be withdrawn for Claims 73-76 as discussed in pre-appeal conference (11/20/08).

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Strategy for overcoming new matter rejection; to amend claim 12 to recite a) "at least 6 weeks", b) "at least 13 weeks" or c) "for 6 to 13 weeks." Also discussed cancelling claims 12, 71 and 72 (and withdrawn claims) to pursue in continuation application and maintain claims 73-76 for extant application.